

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of the subject matter of this application is requested.

Status of Claims

Claim 23 has been canceled with this amendment. Claims 2, 9-12 and 19 were canceled by previous amendment. Claims 1, 3-8, 13-18, and 20-22 remain for consideration.

The Drawing

Though not specifically indicated, the drawing appears to be acceptable as filed.

The Specification

Objections to the specification have been noted and are corrected in the foregoing amendments. Pages 1 and 23 have been amended. The description of Fig. 4 is believed to be correct as is, and is consistent with blocks 400 and 410 of Fig. 4.

The Rejections

Rejections of record to which this paper is intended to be responsive are:

Claims 13-15 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Horne.

Claims 1,3,8,18, and 22 stand rejected under 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horne in view of Hauser et al.

Claims 4-6 stand rejected under 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horne in view of Hauser et al., further in view of Jiang.

Claims 7 and 20 stand rejected under 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horne in view of Hauser et al., further in view of Awater.

Claims 16 and 21 stand rejected under 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horne in view of Jiang.

Claim 23 stands rejected under 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horne in view of Awater. (Claim 23 is canceled)

Argument

The rejection of all of the claims relies on the Horne patent as the basic reference. The same reference was cited in the prosecution of the parent application.

To overcome all rejections on prior art, applicant proposes to address the only two independent claims, claims 1 and 13, in an earnest effort to render the independent claims allowable. That would result in making all claims allowable and would place the application in condition for allowance.

To reach that result independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 9 of the parent application. Claim 9 of the parent application has been indicated as allowable. It is noted that claim 1 of this application has been amended also to specify that the claimed system is

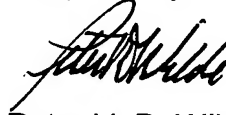
implemented using a wireless network. Thus claim 1 is more limited in this respect than allowed claim 9 in the parent application.

Claim 13 has been amended to include all the limitations of claim 19 in the parent application. Claim 19 was indicated as allowable in the parent application. Claim 13 has also been amended to specify a wireless transmission channel.

Thus all claims appear allowable and that action is requested.

In the event that the Examiner concludes that a telephone call would advance the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at Area Code 757-258-9018.

Respectfully,



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